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LIAISON In response to his request, spoke with Allan Katz, Legislative Assistant to Representative David Obey (D., Wis.), who is interested in locating an Arab boycott list which the Congressman wishes to use possibly in correspondence with the companies on the list and possibly in other ways. I suggested the Department of Commerce as a likely source but Katz said under the Export Control Act of 1969 reports to Commerce by firms are confidential. He said that if we had such a list but it could not be made available, he would still like to know. [REDACTED] OCI, is checking.

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13. [REDACTED] Barbara Grabon, in the office of Les Janka, NSC staff, called to say there would be a LIG meeting on Friday, 12 September at 2:00 in the Roosevelt Room to discuss the 200 Mile Fisheries bill.

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14. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Dropped off with Guy McConnell, Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee, a blind memorandum on the Agency's position on a proposed amendment to the Defense Appropriations bill. The amendment, by Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), would require GAO audits of all unvouchered funds.

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15. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Discussed with Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, an amendment to S. 1395, which would protect Agency doctors from malpractice suits. McFadden questions the idea of insulating physicians from the responsibility of their actions, but definitely feels CIA physicians are entitled to this protection if it is to be given to other agencies' medical personnel. McFadden asked for additional statutory language which I promised to provide.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Charles Morrison, of Senator William Roth's (R., Del.) office, called asking for a ball-park figure on the number of communist insurgents in northeastern Thailand. After checking with OCI, I called him back and told him that the figure was around 3,000. He said he had no interest in attributing this figure to the Agency, but merely wanted to confirm that the figure he had was accurate.

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